

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 18, 1998

Mr. Walter C. Minnick 1094 Hearthstone Drive Boise, ID 83702

RE: MUR 4516

Dear Mr. Minnick:

Thank you for your letter dated February 6, 1998, which we received on February 11, 1998. Please let us take this chance to respond to your concerns about the pending "enforcement action", and the fact that we may have been mailing correspondence to you at the wrong address.

According to FEC records, the last address listed for Minnick for Senate ("Committee") is P.O. Box 2009, Boise, ID, 83701. In checking further, we found that the most recent filings by your Committee did not note a change of address (which is indicated by a checked box on the form), nor was the Statement of Organization amended to reflect any change of address. Though this was the responsibility of your treasurer, we have taken the liberty of forwarding your letter to our Reports Analysis Division to effect this change of address. Please let us know if you have any further problems in this regard.

On October 23, 1996, your Committee was advised that it had been named as a respondent in a complaint filed with our office by Craig M. Engle. A copy of this complaint and the notification letter sent to your committee is enclosed. Your Committee did not provide a response to the complaint. Our file also contains no indication that the notification and complaint were not delivered to the address of record for the Committee in October 1996.

Since it appears you did not have the opportunity to review and respond to the complaint, we would be happy to accept and consider any written response you may have to this complaint. Your response must be in writing and received in our office no later than 15 days from your receipt of this letter.

Even though the Committee is no longer active, it cannot terminate until this enforcement matter is closed. Accordingly, the Committee must continue to file all appropriate reports with the Commission.

If we may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call me at 1 (800) 242-9530 or (202) 219-3400.

Sincerely,

Alva E. Smith, Paralegal Central Enforcement Docket

Enclosures:
Notification Letter
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